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Alexandria Gazette.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, DEC. 7

An Indian's Joke.

Indians extract no little quiet enjoyment from what seem to them to be oddities in the speech, manners and customs of white people. An Arapahoe stepped into the store of a trader one day to purchase some tobacco. The trader's son was in charge of the place. Now, this son was at that embarrassing stage of growth, when the voice is changing, so that he never could tell whether tenor tones would issue from his lips or babylike falsetto or de profundis bass. On this occasion when the Indian asked for tobacco the youth's bass notes held the right of way, though they were speedily followed by ascending tones up to a squeaky falsetto.

He asked the Indian, "Will you have fine cut tobacco or a plug?" beginning in a growl and ending in birdlike soprano.

The Arapahoe listened gravely to this vocal variety and then without a smile reversed the process and, beginning with the youth's highest note and ending with his lowest, scaled, "I think I'll take some plug."—Southern Workman.

"Exercise and Rest."

What is the relation between exercise and rest? Work is that at which we must continue, whether interesting or not, whether we are tired or not. It used to be thought that the prime requisite of rest was the use of facilities other than those involved in the labor of the day. But there is such a thing as fatigue which goes deeper than daily work. We can work so hard as to become exhausted—too exhausted for any kind of work. Perhaps this is what fatigue is. It is coming to be regarded as fundamentally true that rest from such fatigue demands continuity; that, for example, four periods of fifteen minutes each of rest is not the equivalent of one hour's rest; that a man who goes on a vacation work every day is doing the same thing as the man who had a horse with a sore back. He kept the saddle on only a few minutes each day, but the sore did not have a chance to heal. Rest periods must be sufficiently consecutive to overcome consecutive fatigue.—Luther H. Gulick in North American Review.

Cheerfulness and Cholera.

A cheerful disposition is held by some doctors to be the best protection against cholera. When this disease first visited Paris in 1832 a notice was issued advising the inhabitants "to avoid as far as possible all occasions of melancholy and all painful emotions and to seek plenty of distractions and amusements. Those with a bright and happy temperament are not likely to be stricken down." This advice was largely followed, and even when cholera was claiming over a thousand weekly victims the theaters and cafes were thronged. The epidemic was in some quarters treated as a huge joke, and plays and songs were written around it. Rochefort wrote a play, "Le Cholera Morbus," which proved a big success, and another production on the same lines, "Paris-malade," also had a long run.—London Chronicle.

Ether Toppers.

Ether is consumed by gallons to get drunk on in a small part of Scotland. The origin of this peculiar and limited abuse is strange. In 1818 a bad epidemic of cholera broke out in Glasgow. Among those flying from it were some who came back to Darnleytown, their native place. With them they brought a cholera mixture which they found "exceedingly comforting." A rascally doctor, knowing that the comfort proceeded from ether, laid in a "whole case." He made his fortune and started the habit that lasts till yet. Ether is sold over counters in Scotland, the penny a drink. An old ether toper can drink two or three ounces a day, but one-half ounce is one big dram in water. The drinker gets hilarious in a minute. It is far wilder and more dangerous than alcohol.

How Tortoise Shell is Worked.

The soldering of two pieces of tortoise shell together is effected by means of hot pinches, which, while they compress, soften the opposed edge of each piece and amalgamate them into one. Even the raspings and powder produced by the file, mixed with small fragments, are put into molds and subjected to the action of boiling water and thus made into plates of the desired thickness or into various articles which appear to have been cut out of a solid block.

Incontinent.

A man who took his infant daughter to be baptized told the clergyman to call her Venus.

"But I refuse to call her Venus," said the clergyman indignantly. "Venus is the name of a pagan goddess."

"Well, how about your own girl, Diana?" said the man.

Her Career.

"Well, has your college daughter decided upon her career?"

"Yes; he has blue eyes, brown hair and works in a hardware store."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Carries On.

Wogges—So young Saphend and his father are carrying on the business?

Bogges—Yes. The old man does the business, while young Saphend does the carrying on.—Puck.

The Convenient Excuse.

Hard-luck is generally the name people give to the thing that happens when they have been acting foolishly.—Chicago Record-Herald.

Laughing cheerfulness throws sun-

light on all the parts of life.—Richter.

Little Pitchers.

In a certain small town there are two young women whose favorite occupation has been to discuss the affairs of their neighbors. Having met for that purpose one afternoon, they found themselves blocked in the indulgence of their pastime by the presence of the small daughter of the hostess. A slight indisposition of some sort prevented sending the child out of doors, so they were forced to put up with her presence, doing their best, however, to nullify it.

Something eatable was produced and an absorbing new game invented which she could play quite by herself, so they breathed freely and began.

The talk at length reached a point involving the latest scandal of the neighborhood and the retelling of some inside information which must not become public property. A hurried look at the child on the floor found her apparently so occupied with her game that it seemed quite safe to go on if one observed a decent discretion.

Voices were accordingly lowered and direct allusion veiled, but when the matter had been thrashed out to their satisfaction the child raised her eyes and remarked with deliberation and emphasis:

"I hear, I know, I understand, and I'll blab!"—New York Times.

Books and Their Care.

Books on shelves may be seriously injured if packed too tightly. When quickly pulled out for use the top of the book is likely to come off. Moreover, the constant pressure, if too great, will loosen the whole back in time and the friction in putting upon and taking from the shelf mars the covers. On the other hand, a reasonable amount of internal pressure is necessary. If placed on the shelves too loosely the leaves tend to open and admit dust, dampness and consequent mildew. In the case of heavy volumes the weight of the leaves will be found resting on the shelves if the books are placed too loosely. This is likely to make the backs concave. Ruled pages are another source of injury to books. Care should be taken when paint or varnish is used that the surface is perfectly smooth, hard and dry when the books are put in place and that the surface will remain so during variation of temperature or humidity.—House Beautiful.

An Anecdote of Pope.

There is an old anecdote of Alexander Pope concerning one of the old watermen who were employed for many years in rowing Pope on the Thames. Pope was in the habit of having his sedan chair lifted into the punt. If the weather was fine he let down the glasses; if cold he pulled them up. He would sometimes say to the waterman:

"John, I am going to repeat some verses. Take care to remember them the next time I go out."

When that time came Pope would say:

"John, where are the verses I told you of?"

"I have forgotten them, sir."

"John, you are a blockhead. I must write them down for you."

John said that no one thought of saying when speaking of him, "Mr. Pope," but that he was always called "Mr. Alexander."

The Original Encyclopedia.

The first real encyclopedia was Pliny's "Natural History." This work was an extensive one, numbering some thirty-seven volumes and dealing with all the then known facts of the world.

Pliny, who died A. D. 79, collected the data for his work in his leisure intervals while engaged in public affairs. The "Natural History" was for its time an amazing production, treated of some 20,000 facts and was of very high authority throughout the entire middle ages. Forty-three editions of the work were printed before the year 1500, and no scholar's library was considered complete without it.—New York American.

Wakeful Night.

A rather imaginative Washington lady decided she had insomnia. She couldn't sleep, she said. One morning she was more than usually depressed.

"What's the matter, dear?" asked the husband. "Another sleepless night?"

"Worse than that," she replied gloomily. "I did manage to drop off to sleep, and I dreamed all the time I was asleep that I was awake."—Philadelphia Saturday Evening Post.

Made the Rhyme.

"Carpet" rhymes with no single word, but some bold poet dared to evade the difficulty thus:

"Sweet maid of the inn, 'tis surely no sin to toast such a beautiful bar; believe me, my dear, your feet would appear at home on a nobleman's carpet."—London Answers.

Cynical.

"The course of true love doesn't always run smooth," sighed the young widow.

"That's right," rejoined the old bachelor. "Sometimes it ends in marriage."—Chicago News.

Many Meanings.

Traveler—Some expressions in the Chinese language have as many as forty different meanings.

Little Miss—Same way in English. "You amaze me. Mention one."

"Not at home."

The beloved of the Almighty are the rich who have the humility of the poor and the poor who have the magnanimity of the rich.—Saadi.

A Possible Remedy.

"The ocean doesn't seem to agree with you," consoled the ship's doctor, who had prescribed everything conceivable.

"Perhaps it wouldn't," moaned the other. "I haven't tried it yet."—Puck.

Talent Recognized.

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8:47 A. M.—Daily—Local for Harrisonburg and way stations.

9:17 A. M.—Daily—U. S. Fast Mail. Stops only for passengers for points south of a which scheduled to stop. First class coaches; sleeping cars to Birmingham and drawing room sleeping cars to New Orleans. Dining car service.

11:17 A. M.—Daily—Mail train. Coaches for Manassas, Charlottesville, Lynchburg, Danville and Greensboro. Sleeping cars Greensboro to Atlanta.

4:47 P. M.—Daily—Limited for Warrenton, Charlottesville and Harrisonburg.

4:52 P. M.—Daily—Birmingham special. Sleeping cars between New York, Atlanta, Appling and Birmingham. Through first-class coaches between Washington, Atlanta and Birmingham. Dining car service. Tourist to Atlanta five times weekly.

3:52 P. M.—Week days—Limited for Harrisonburg and way stations on Manassas branch. Pullman buffet parlor car.

5:12 P. M.—Daily—Local for Warrenton.

6:57 P. M.—The Southern's Southeastern Limited for Columbia, Charleston, Aiken, Augusta, Savannah and Jacksonville. Through Pullman drawing room, state room sleeping cars. Coaches. Dining cars.

10:27 P. M.—Daily—Washington and Chattanooga Limited (via Lynchburg). First-class coach and sleeping cars to Roanoke, Knoxville and Chattanooga. Sleeper to New Orleans, Washington to Roanoke. Dining car service.

11:42 P. M.—Daily—New York, Atlanta and New Orleans Limited. All Pullman train, club and observation cars to New Orleans. Sleeping cars to Roanoke, Atlanta, Macon and New Orleans. Sleeping cars to Charlotte. Dining car service.

4:27 A. M.—Daily—Memphis special. Sleeping cars and coaches for Roanoke, Knoxville, Nashville, Chattanooga and Memphis. Dining car service. Washington sleeping cars open 10:30 P. M.

Through trains from the south arrive at Alexandria 6:13 and 6:28, 8:36 and 10:23 a. m., 2:13, 7:28, 10:43 and 11:58 p. m. daily. Harrisonburg 11:28 A. M. week days and 9:13 P. M. daily. From Charlottesville 9:28 A. M.

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